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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KINA23, Chinese: Level 2, 30 credits
Kinesiska: Fortsättningskurs, 30 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2017-01-18 to be valid from 2017-01-18, spring semester 2017.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish and Chinese

Main field of studies

Chinese

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a basic account of the grammatical structure of Modern Standard Chinese
- describe some of the most important literary works from China in the 20th century
- account for the fundamental features of modern Chinese history and society

Competence and skills

- read, translate into Swedish and summarise in Chinese simple fiction and non-fiction texts
- make themselves understood in Standard Chinese in discussions of selected subjects such as literature, geography, history and politics
- write a simple academic paper on a subject determined in consultation with the course director

Judgement and approach

- assess their own need of further knowledge and expertise in the subject
- assess information from different sources

Course content

The course is based on reading and grammatical analysis of commented fiction and non-fiction texts in Chinese within areas such as political science, economics and international affairs. Students practise listening comprehension and written and oral presentation in all modules through e.g. group discussions, written exercise assignments and film screenings. Furthermore, a series of lectures introduce modern Chinese history and society.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Modern Chinese Non-Fiction, 7.5 credits,
2. Conversation 5, 5 credits,
3. Modern Chinese Literature, 7.5 credits,
4. Conversation 6, 5 credits,
5. China's Modern History, 5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises. Furthermore, the course includes an exercise in academic writing.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on a written exam (invigilated).

The assessment of module 2 is based on an oral exam.

The assessment of module 3 is based on a written exam (invigilated).

The assessment of module 4 is based on an oral exam.

The assessment of module 5 is based on a take-home exam and a paper.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on modules 1, 3 and 4 and at least a grade of Pass on modules 2 and 5.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed Chinese: Level 1 (KINA22) or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces KINC13 (Chinese: Level 2).
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
4. The module titles in Swedish:

1. Modern kinesisk sakprosa
2. Konversationskurs 5
3. Modern kinesisk skönlitteratur
4. Konversationskurs 6
5. Realia: Kinas moderna historia och samhälle

Subcourses in KINA23, Chinese: Level 2

Applies from V17

- 1701 Modern Chinese Non-Fiction, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1702 Conversation 5, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1703 Modern Chinese Literature, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1704 Conversation 6, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1705 China's Modern History, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction